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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/381,032 Confirmation No. 3417
Applicant : Andreas Bergmann et al.
Filed : December 17, 1999
Tech Cntr/AU : 1644
Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh
Entitled : Receptor Binding Assays and Reagent Kit for Detecting TSH
Receptor Auto-Antibodies

Attorney Reference : 121778-40263260
Customer Number : 43569

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	16	-	20	= 0 x \$	50.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent	3	-	3	= 0 x \$	200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

Applicants also submit herewith the following fees:

Notice of Appeal (as authorized on the attached PTO/SB/31) \$250.00

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

Applicants also submit herewith a Change of Correspondence Address (PTO/SB/122).

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given to charge the fees totaling **\$250.00 (Fee Code 2401)** as itemized herein, as well as to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP

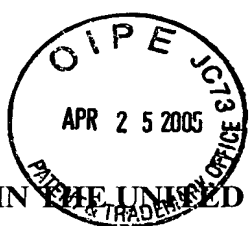
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Remarks and arguments.